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Lago President Announces His Retirement Aug. 1

Mr. James M. Ballenger, President and Director of Lago, has announced that he will retire August 1, 1976. Thus Mr. Ballenger completes a distinguished career of more than 38 years of service to the Exxon Corporation and several domestic and overseas affiliates. During his long career Mr. Ballenger has been credited with an impressive list of contributions to the Company.

Mr. Ballenger received his B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1938. He joined the Carter Oil Company in Illinois the same year as a Student Engineer, later serving in Oklahoma and Kansas as a Senior Petroleum Engineer. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy from 1943

to 1946, and returned to another affiliate, Exxon Research and Engineering in New Jersey. In 1957 he joined the parent company's Refining Coordination Department in New York City.

His first overseas assignment began in February 1962 when he was named Technical Manager at Lago. Two years later he became Mechanical Manager, and in 1966 Vice President and General Manager. In 1969 he was named Manager of the Creole Refining Department as well as President of Lago and in 1971 Manager of Creole's Refining and Marine Transportation Department in Caracas. He returned to Lago in his present position in 1973.



J. M. Ballenger

President di Lago Ta Anuncia Su Retiro Efectivo Aug. 1

Sr. James M. Ballenger, President y Director di Lago, a anuncia cu lo e retira cu pension Augustus 1, 1976. Cu esaki, Sr. Ballenger ta completa un carera distinguido di mas cu 38 anja di servicio cu Exxon Corporation y varios afiliadonan domestico y ultramar. Durante su carera largo, Sr. Ballenger a ser creditá cu un lista impresivo di contribucionnan na e compania.

Sr. Ballenger a obtene su gradi di Bachiller den Ingenieria Mecanica na 1938. El a drenta servicio di Carter Oil Company na Illinois e mes anja ey como un Estudiante Ingeniero, y despues a traha na Oklahoma y Kansas como un Senior Petroleum Engineer.

El a sirbi como un oficial den Marina di Estados Unidos for di 1943 te 1946, y a bolbe pa un otro afiliado, Exxon Research and Engineering na New Jersey. Na 1957, el a drenta servicio di e compania principal su
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Lee R. Raymond Named Lago President Aug. 1

Lee R. Raymond, Vice President and Director of Lago, has been named President and Director of the Company effective August 1, 1976. Mr. Raymond succeeds Mr. James M. Ballenger, whose retirement was announced June 1, 1976.

Mr. Raymond received his B. S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1960 and his Ph. D. in the same discipline from the University of Minnesota in 1963. He joined the Exxon Corporation in Tulsa, Oklahoma as a Research Engineer the same year. In 1965 he transferred to Exxon Company, U.S.A. in Houston as Senior Reservoir Engineer, Production Research. From 1966 to 1968 he was Administrator-Data Processing for the Refining and Production functions, Creole Petroleum Corporation, in Caracas, Venezuela. He returned to Houston in 1968 and shortly thereafter became Supervisory Analyst, Headquarters Supply Department.

In 1970 Mr. Raymond transferred to New York City as Supply Advisor, Supply and Transportation Department, Exxon International. In 1972 he served as Manager, Planning Division, Planning and Analysis Department, and in late 1973 became a Manager, Trading Division, Cargo Tra-

ding Department. The following year he was named Planning Manager, Supply and Transportation Department. Mr. Raymond began his present assignment in 1975.



L. R. Raymond

Ras Ta Avanza Den Mechanical; Dania, DeLange, Lamper y Tromp Promoví den Process

Efectivo Mei 1, 1976, Augustin S. (Fechi) Ras a ser promoví pa Engineering Technician den Analysis Section di Mechanical - Instrument/Electrical Maintenance Division. Den Process Department, Mario (Mai) Dania, Richard E. (Rich) de Lange, Lorenzo Lamper y Jacobo B. (J-B) Tromp a ser promoví pa Oil Movements Shift Field Supervisor efectivo Mei 15. Den

nan funcion nobo nan lo ta responsable pa e supervision y direccion di tur operacionan canto di lamá asociá cu tratamiento y wardamento di productonan crudo y azeta refiná ariba nan warda. Cu nan promocion, tur e cinco empleadonan aki a bira miembro di gerencia.

Augustin S. (Fechi) Ras a bini La-
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J. R. Carroll



O. Dahle

Acting Process Manager Joe Carroll Accepts Assignment With Exxon Chemicals in Baytown

Lago's acting Process Manager, Joe Carroll, has accepted an assignment with Exxon Chemicals as Operations Department Head of the Baytown Olefins Plant.

Joe graduated from the Seroe Colorado High School in 1951 and received a chemical engineering degree from the University of Colorado in 1955. Joe joined Lago in 1962 and after having worked in the Technical,

Process, and Mechanical Departments was named Process Engineering Division Superintendent in 1971.

Later Joe served as a Division Superintendent in both the Mechanical and Process Departments. In August 1975, Joe became Assistant Process Manager and since September has been acting Manager of that department.

Joe will report to Baytown to begin his new assignment on August 1.

Estudiante di "LEAP" Romulo Hernandez Ta Regresa Na Lago Como Ingeniero Quimico

Ariba Juni 8, 1976, Romulo Hernandez a regresa na Lago despues di a obtene su grado di Bachiller den Ingenieria Quimica for di Tulane University na New Orleans na Mei e anja aki. Romulo a studia cu un beca di Lago Educational Assistance Program (LEAP) y a laga Lago na Agosto 1972.

El a drenta servicio di Lago na November 11, 1969 como un Trainee II na Laboratorio di Departamento Tecnico y a ocupa e posicion di Tester A tempo cu el a bai pa Estados Unidos.

Romulo tabata un graduado di MU-LO-B di St. Augustinus College na San Nicolas y a obtene su diploma di "Bachiller en Ciencias" despues di a atende Liceo Juan Vicente Gonzalez na Caracas for di 1965 te 1968. Tambe el a sigui e Programa Preparatorio pa Empleo na Lago na 1969.

Romulo inicialmente a ser asigná den Light Ends/Offsites Section di

Process Technical Services Division, na unda su asignacion inicial ta como contacto tecnico pa área di Utilities — specialmente pa Lago su facilidadnan di generacion di stiem y electricidad.

Durante su estadia di 4 anja na New Orleans, Romulo tabata acompaña pa su esposa Joan Helen.



Romulo Hernandez

Oystein Dahle Named Lago Process Manager

Mr. Øystein Dahle, Process Superintendent of the Slagen and Vallo refineries in Norway, has been named Lago's Process Department Manager. Mr. Dahle expects to begin his new assignment July 1, 1976.

Mr. Dahle holds an MS degree in Chemical Engineering from the Norwegian Institute of Technology and joined the Esso Norway Refinery at Slagen in 1963 as a Chemical Engineer. In 1968 he moved to New York where he spent two years on a training assignment with Exxon International, after which he returned to Norway as Process Superintendent of the Slagen Refinery. In 1972 he became Technical Superintendent, and in 1974 he assumed his current responsibilities.

President di Lago

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Departamento di Coordinacion di Refinacion na Ciudad di New York.

Su promer asignacion ultramar a cuminsa na Februari 1962 tempo cu el a ser nombrá Gerente Tecnico na Lago. Dos anja despues, el a bira Gerente di Mechanical, y na 1966 Vice President y Gerente General. Na 1969 el a ser nombrá Gerente di Departamento di Refinacion di Creole y tambe President di Lago y na 1971 el a ser nombrá Gerente di Creole su Departamento di Refinacion y Transportacion Marina na Caracas. El a regresa na Lago den su actual posicion na 1973.

Oystein Dahle Nombrá Lago su Gerente di Process Department

Sr. Øystein Dahle, Superintendente di Process di refinarianan di Slagen y Vallo na Noruega, a ser nombrá Gerente di Lago su Departamento di Process. Sr. Dahle ta sperá di cuminsa su asignacion nobo arriba Juli 1, 1976.

Sr. Dahle tin un Master Degree den Ingeniería Química for di Instituto di Tecnología di Noruega y a drenta servicio di Esso Norway su refinaria na Slagen na 1963 como un Ingeniero Químico. Na 1968 el a muda pa New York caminda el a pasa dos anja arriba un asignacion di entrenamiento cu Exxon International, despues di cual el a bolbe na Noruega como Superintendente di Proceso pa Refinería di Slagen. Na 1972 el a bira Superintendente Técnico y na 1974 el a asumi su actual responsabilidadnan.



A. S. Ras



M. Dania



R. E. de Lange



L. Lamper



J. B. Tromp



Lee R. Raymond Nombra President di Lago Aug. 1

Sr. Lee R. Raymond, Vice President y Director di Lago, a ser nombrá President y Director di Compañia efectivo Augustus 1, 1976. Sr. Raymond lo ta sucesor di Sr. James M. Ballenger kende su retiro cu pension a ser anunciá Juni 1, 1976.

Sr. Raymond a obtene su grado di Bachiller den Ingenieria Quimica for di Universidad di Wisconsin na 1960 y su Doctorado den e mes ramo di ciencia for di Universidad di Minnesota na 1963. El a dreña servicio di Exxon Corporation na Tulsa, Oklahoma, como un Research Engineer e mes anja. Na 1965 el a cambia pa Exxon Company, U.S.A. na Houston como un Senior Reservoir Engineer, Production Research. For di 1966 te 1968 el tabata Administrador di Procesamento di Informacion pa Refinacion y Produccion di Creole Petroleum Corporation na Caracas, Venezuela. El a regresa na Houston na 1968 y poco despues a bira un Analista Supervisorio den Headquarters Supply Department.

Na 1970, Sr. Raymond a transferi pa ciudad New York como Supply Advisor di Supply and Transportation Department di Exxon International. Na 1972, el a traha como Gerente di

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Cinco Empleado Promoví na Mei

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go na Mei 1973 despues di sigui un Programa Preparatorio di Pre-Emplo na Lago. Anteriormente el a traha cinco anja cu Aruba Chemical Industries y dos anja na WEB. Fechi a cuminsa como un Trainee 2 den Mechanical - Metal Pipe Craft, despues el a muda pa Maintenance Engineering Section caminda el a ser promoví pa Jr. Engineering Assistant B. Na April 1975 el a avanza pa Engineering Assistance B. Fechi ta actualmente involvi cu e "signature analysis" pa proteccion di e diagnóstico di malfuncion di mashinnan grandi.

Fechi a haya su diploma di machinist for di John F. Kennedy School na 1963. Na ACI, el a sigui cursonan den Basic Plant Practices y Basic Mechanical Practices I y II operacionnan cu machinnan grandi. Aki na Lago, el a tuma un curso Industrial Electronics di CIE y na Maracaibo, Venezuela, el a atende un seminar tocante Proteccion di Mashin y Diagnostico di Malfuncionamento.

Tambe el tabatin un instructor pa un curso tocante "coupling" den Machinist Section.

Como hobby, Fechi ta gusta drecha nevera y haci trabao di welding. Tambe el ta gusta leza bukinan tecnico. El y su casá Nilda y yiu muher di 4 anja Cherrysa ta biba na Paradera. Nan tin plan pa bishita Disney World ariba nan vacantie.

Despues di gradua for di Lago su school di Ofishi na 1950, Mario (Mai) Dania a traha den e categorianan di Process Helper den e anterior Light

Oils Finishing Department. Despues el a muda pa e posicionnan di Pumper y Assistant Operator te bira un Operator den Process - Oil Movements na 1965. Mai a actua varios biaha den posicion di Shift Foreman - Oil Movements ariba varios ocasion y mas recientemente el tabata asigna

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R. A. Amaya



I. P. Vrolijk



D. Quandt

Amaya, Vrolijk y Quandt Ta Haya Posicion Nobo Como Engineering Technician den Technical

Efectivo Juni 1, 1976, Richard A. Amaya y Ilario P. "Shon Le" Vrolijk a ser promoví pa Engineering Technician den Equipment Inspection Section den Technical - Mechanical Engineering Division. Den e Project Engineering Section di Technical - Project Development Division, Dominico "Domi" Quandt tambe a ser promoví pa Engineering Technician. Cu nan promocion, Richard, Shon Le y Domi a bira miembro di gerencia.

Richard A. Amaya a ser empleá na December 1969 despues di completa

e Programa Preparatorio pa Trabao di un anja. El a cuminsa como Trainee den Mechanical - Engineering asigna na Equipment Inspection Section caminda el a progresa di Jr. Engineering Assistant A na 1971 pa Engineering Assistant A na 1974.

Richard a pasa un significante porcion di su servicio cu Compañia asigná na e proyectonan HDS I, HDS II y Reefberth II. Durante di e proyecto di Reefberth II, el tabata completamente responsable pa tur inspeccion

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Ricardo Thijsen of Mechanical Machinist (left) with his 25-year service watch on May 11.



Edwin D. Kappel of Process - Oil Movements Floating Equipment accepts his 25-year service watch on his anniversary May

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Romualdo R. Geerman (2nd l) of Process-Oil Movts, Agency & Documentation after the presentation of his 30-year service emblem on May 17.



Rudi H. Yzer of Controller's - Community Services on the occasion of his 30th service anniversary May 17.



George E. Chehin (c) of Controller's - Internal Control on the occasion of his 30th service award presentation May 20.



Dr. Willem F. Beerman (c) of the Medical Center with Dr. Waasdorp and President J. M. Ballenger at the presentation of his 25-year service watch on May 23.



Emiliano de Cuba of Process - Fuels is presented his 25-year service watch on his service anniversary on May 26.



Juan J. Tromp, Technical - Lab. Insp. Section is awarded his 25-year service watch on June 1.

Raymond Nombra

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Planning Division den Planning and Analysis Department y na fin di 1973 el a bira Gerente di Trading Division den Cargo Trading Department. E siguiente anja, el a ser nombrá Gerente di Planeamento den Supply and Transportation Department. Sr. Raymond a cuminsa su actual asignacion na Aruba na 1975.



Jacinto Croeze of Process - Fuels, S.A.R. (r) is presented his 30-year service award on his anniversary May 26.



Augustin Werleman (left) Mechanical - Metal Trades is congratulated here on the occasion of his 30 years of service June 7



A total of 210 day and shift employees attended a First Aid Course given to various groups daily during the period May 10 to June 4 in the Mechanical Training Facilities in the Labs. In a learn-by-doing method, employees (above left) learn to immobilize a fracture by using a splint and arm sling. In center picture, the proper lifting method for injured persons is applied, while at right a head wound is bandaged with the help and supervision of Instructor Ulrich Gilhuys.

Joe Carroll Ta Acepta Asignacion cu Exxon Chemicals na Baytown

Lago su Gerente Interino di Process, Joe Carroll, a acepta un asignacion cu Exxon Chemicals como Hefe di Departamento di Operacionen di Planta di Olefinos na Baytown.

Joe a gradua for di Seroe Colorado High School na 1951 y a recibí su grado den Ingenieria Química for di Universidad di Colorado na 1955. Joe a drenta servicio di Lago na 1962 y despues di a traha den Departamentonan Tecnico, Process y Mechanical, el a ser nombrá Superintendente di Process Engineering Division na 1971.

Despues Joe a sirbi como un Superintendente den ambos Mechanical y Process. Na Augustus 1975, Joe a bira Asistente Gerente di Process y desde September 1975 el ta Gerente Interino di e departamento ey.

Joe lo reporta na Baytown pa cuminsa su asignacion nobo dia promer di Augustus.

Cinco Empleado Promoví na Mei

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como Process Supervisor interino den Oil Movements, Clean Oils.

Mai tin un diploma di Mecanico pa Auto for di ICS y actualmente el ta siguiendo un curso di reparacion di television for di National Schools. Den su horanan liber el ta drecha su propio auto of el ta cuida su hoffi na su cas na Santa Cruz.

Mai y su casá Rita tin tres yiu: Martha (22), Carlos (19) y Vilma (18).

Richard E. (Rich) de Lange a join Lago na 1952 como un aprendiz di LVS. Na 1956 el a cuminsa como un Process Helper den Process - Light Oils Finishing Department, despues el a move pa Pumper den Receiving & Shipping Department te bira un Assistant Operator den Oil Movements Division na 1967. Rich a avanza pa Operator na 1972.

Promer cu su reciente promocion pa Oil Movements Shift Supervisor, Rich tabata un Process Supervisor interino for di promer parti di aña aki.

Rich su pasatiemponan ta pisca den profundidad y "trolling" y el a

representa Bucuti Yacht Club den varios torneo internacional den categorianan aki. Su otro hobby nan ta inclui waak wega di futbol, beisbol y tennis.

Rich y su casá Carmen tin dos yiu muher: Susan (13) y Shanela (9) y Clark di tres anja. Nan tur ta biba na Playa.

Lorenzo Lamper a cuminsa su carrera cu Compania na 1947 como un Trahador den anterior Comisario. Despues el a transferi pa Process Helper y gradualmente a progresa pa Pumper, Assistant Operator te bira un Operator na 1965.

Lorenzo, kende ariba varios ocasion a actua como Shift Foreman y Process Supervisor den Oil Movements Division, a pasa seis luna ariba un asignacion temporario como Process Supervisor na Imperial Oil Enterprises Ltd. na Strathcona Refinery na Canada na 1974-75.

El a sigui e Basic Process Course y un L.O.F. Operation Course aki na Lago. Den su tempo liber, Lorenzo ta gusta bai keiru den boto. El y su casá Leoncita tin dos yiu homber: Lucio (25) y Edwin (23) y un yiu mu-

Gregorio P. Maduro of Process - Oil Movements, Harbor celebrated 25 years of service on June 12. Here he is presented his service watch by O. M. Div. Supt. John Every amidst co-workers and friends.





G. O. B. employees are here viewing the videotape on energy conservation made at Lago by Jerry Francis of Mechanical - Planning & Control, Training Section. The videotape, along with one taken at the Sarnia Refinery on energy conservation was shown in the G. O. B. Conference Room 200-A and B. Plans are underway to show this videotape to all employees in the refinery at a date to be announced later.

Amaya, Vrolijk, Quandt Promoví Juni 1

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di tankinan den e proyecto. Actualmente el ta asigná na e Non-Destructive Testing Group den EIS caminda el a contribui na e exitoso implementacion di un programa di investigacion tocante corrosion.

Un graduado di 1955 di John F. Kennedy School, el a haya su diploma V.E.V. pa cursonan Básico y Avanzá di Electricista door di bai school anochi. Na Lago el a sigui un serie di cursonan relacioná cu su trabao cual ta inclui: Process Training, Non-Destructive Testing, Elements of Metallurgy, Corrosion, y tambe un curso Isotopes for Industrial Radiography na Cleveland. Recientemente el a caba e curso Effective Writing y un curso Industrial Electronics and Automation.

Richard su hobby na ta inclui waak wega di beisbol. El y su casá Selma, yiunan Oscar 7 y Soraida 5 ta biba na Cura Cabai.

Ilario P. (Shon Le) Vrolijk tin mas cu 27 anja cu Compania. Un graduado di Lago su School di Ofishi, el a traha diez anja den Mechanical - Mason & Insulators Section promer cu el a traslada pa Technical - Engineering como un Jr. Engineering Assistant B na 1958. Na 1965 Shon Le a muda pa Process Department como Process Helper y a avanza pa Assistant Operator na 1971. For di Maart 1974, Shon Le ta den Technical - Equipment Inspection Section. El ta un Lead Inspector arbia tankinan caminda el a contribui na e desaroyo di programa di revision y reparacion anual di tanki. Actualmente el ta trahando den e Non-Destructive Testing Group den Equipment Inspection Section.

Shon Le a sigui cursonan den Non-Destructive Testing, Safety in Engineering Design, Effective Writing, Process Training, Stationary Firemen y Basic Electronics. Actualmente el ta

tumando un curso di Elements of Metallurgy.

Un aficionado di radio (PJ3AV), Shon Le ta gusta pone avion bula bao control di radio y el a disenjá y construí su propio avion controlá pa radio. Tambe el ta gusta scucha musica den su tempo liber.

Shon Le, su casá Maria y yiunan: Sandra (14), Lucia (12) y Lourdes (10) ta biba na Santa Cruz. Ariba nan proximo vacante nan tin plan pa bi-shita Disney World.

Dominico (Domi) Quandt originalmente a cuminsa como un estudiante di Lago su school di Ofishi na 1948. Despues cu el a gradua el a haya un beca di un anja pa studia na Allentown High School na Pennsylvania.

Domi despues a traha diez anja como Engineering Assistant den Mechanical - Technical & Administration Group. Na 1964 el a kita for di Lago pa bai studia na Merca. Despues di sigui cursonan di ingeniería mecánica na West Virginia Institute of Technology y na San Jose State College

el a bolbe Aruba na 1967.

El a ser reempleá na Lago na Augustus 1971 como un Engineering Assistant den Mechanical - Engineering Division despues di traha cu Dresser Systems ariba Lago su proyecto di automatizacion di Oil Movements, y cu Parsons ariba e proyecto di HDS-I. Domi su asignacion inicial tabata den preparacion di documentonan pa e proyecto di HDS-II. Na 1973 el a ser promoví pa Sr. Engineering Assistant. El tabata activo den varios fase di ehecucion di proyectonan, incluyendo responsabilidad di mantene Lago su programa Status of Projects. Actualmente el ta un Lider di Proyecto ariba varios proyecto den ambos e fashenan di desaroyo y ingeniería de-tayá.

Aki na Lago Domi a atende un Mechanical Engineering Practice School durante dos siman y un Safety Design Seminar. Su pasatiemponan ta leza, hunga domino y hunga carta. Ariba su próximo vacante el tin plan pa bi-shita Medellín.



Jose Noel of the Yarway Corporation here "examines" one of Lago's hundreds of steam traps during the initial portion of a steam trap survey in which he was assisted by a Lago survey team from May 25 - 28. The steam trap survey conducted as a follow-up of the Steam Trap Seminar held here March 22 - 24, was continued on all refinery units by the Lago survey team which is formed by representatives of Technical, Process and Mechanical Department.

Volunteer Fire Brigade Attend Three-Day Refresher Fire Training Course

Three groups of the Lago volunteer fire brigade and members of the Government Fire Department and ACI Safety and Training Coordinator each attended an intensive three-day refresher fire training course during the period May 3 — June 4. The refresher course was taught by Lago Fire Chief Jacinto Harms assisted by the Fire Section personnel at the Company Fire Training Facility



FIRST GROUP: Flanked by Industrial Security Administrator Jim Brooke, Zone Supervisor D. S. Britten, Mechanical Engineering Supt. Martin Lesh on the left, and on the right, by Fire Chief Chin Harms, Acting Process Manager Joe Carroll and I. S. Advisor Wim Brinkman. Front row: E. H. de l'Isle, M. E. Semeleer (Govt), S. P. de Kort, V. Willems, Th. Wever, R. Laclé and G. Arendsz. Back row: S. Cijntje (ACI Safety/Training Coordinator), R. C. Tackling, P. Th. Kock, E. F. Swaen (Govt.) J. Maduro, I. Winterdaal, L. A. Connor, E. H. Braumuller, C. W. Vlaun and G. M. D. Nicholson.



Certificates are presented to course participants. Here Assistant Process Manager Joe R. Carroll presents a certificate to ACI Safety/Training Coordinator Silvio Cijntje.



Assistant Technical Manager Jack Collins hands a certificate to H. A. Querero of the Government Fire Brigade at the end of the course.



SECOND GROUP: With I. S. Administrator Jim Brooke (far left), Shops & Facilities Supt. Guy Alexander (3rd left), Fire Chief Chin Harms (far right) and Assistant Technical Manager Jack Collins (front row right). In full firemen's gear are front row: K. R. Hassel, R. Geerman, J. E. Cicilia, J. E. Maduro, R. Laclé, E. F. de Cuba. Back row: W. J. Diaz, R. L. Rijke, A. S. de Cuba, R. A. Barry, E. E. Brown, E. E. Geerman, H. A. Querero (Govt.), B. A. Conner, B. F. Curiel and R. v/d Linden.



THIRD GROUP: With I. S. Administrator Jim Brooke (left), Maintenance & Planning Supt. Hap Young (3rd left), and Fire Chief Chin Harms (3rd right). Front row: H. M. Leonardo, R. E. Boekhoudt, Martin Ras, A. O. M. Garcia, R. A. Brown, H. R. Maduro and T. P. Giel. Back row: E. C. Hijmering, J. Ras, S. F. Angela, R. R. de Mey, W. P. Leslie, T. V. Ruiz, S. v/d Biezen, Juan de D. L. Kock, and Ph. O. de Souza.



Maintenance & Planning Superintendent Hap Young presents fire training certificate to H. M. Leonardo of the Government Fire Brigade.



On behalf of the La Salle Youth Center, the organization's director Frère Bonifacius recently received a Lago donation presented to him by President J. M. Ballenger in the latter's office. Witnessing the presentation was P. A. Manager M. H. Henriquez. The donation will help the organization provide healthy recreational activities for the Aruban youth through its various affiliated clubs.



Mr. J. M. Ballenger is here presenting a donation check to Miss Betty Ratzlaff, Directress of the Washington Youth Center. Lago's contribution is in recognition of the work the center carries on for the youth of Aruba. Present at the ceremony in Mr. Ballenger's office, were M. Semeleer (left) and R. Croes (2nd right), Board members of the Center, and Lago's Public Affairs Manager Milton H. Henriquez.



In recognition of the valuable work of the YMCA in Aruba during the past twenty years, Lago President J. M. Ballenger recently presented a donation to the organization to permit them to continue their work for the benefit of Aruba's youth. Accepting the donation check in Mr. Ballenger's office on behalf of the YMCA was Secretary Gen. George Guastavino, accompanied by YMCA President Ralph Swingholm (left) and Board member Bob Steele. Also present was Lago's P. A. Manager M. H. Henriquez.



LEAP Student R. Hernandez Returns to Lago With Degree In Chemical Engineering

On June 8, 1976, Romulo Hernandez returned to Lago after obtaining his B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Tulane University in New Orleans in May this year. Romulo studied with a Lago Educational Program (LEAP) scholarship and left Lago in August, 1972.

He joined Lago on November 11, 1969 as a Trainee II in Technical - Laboratories and held the position of Tester A when he left for the U.S.

Romulo was a MULO--B graduate of the St. Augustinus College in San Nicolas and obtained the diploma of "Bachiller en Ciencias" after attending the "Liceo Juan Vicente Gonzalez" in Caracas from 1965 — 1968. He also followed the Pre-Employment Preparatory Program at Lago in 1969.

Romulo has been initially assigned in the Light Ends/Offsites Section of Process Technical Division, where his initial assignment is in technical contacting of the Utilities area-Lago's steam and power generating facilities.

During his four-year stay in New Orleans, Romulo was accompanied by his wife Joan Helen.



HDS Division Superintendent Joaquin Croes opens the Refinery Basics Course given to a group of new HDS personnel (at right) last month. In the program STIP training material developed jointly by Exxon Company and Exxon Chemical Company for refinery and chemical plant employees was used. Adviser in the program was Andresito Croes, one of HDS experienced shift foremen.